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SLAM INTO BATTLE ACTION WITH...

BATTLE BRADY

HOLY CA-REEPIN' CA-RIPES, BATTLE! LOOK WHAT THEM COMMIE CHARACTERS GOT FIGHTIN' ON THEIR SIDE!
AH'M LOOKIN', SARGE... BUT AH AIN'T BELIEVIN' WHAT AH SEE!
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THERE AIN'T NO SUCH CRITTER! IF THERE IS.. THERE AIN'T GOIN' TO BE ONE! LET'S MAKE HOLES IN HIM, SARGE!
MY HOLE-MAKER HEARS YA TALKIN', BATTLE, AN' IT AGREES!

BULLETS FROM THE G.I.'S GARANDS SLAM INTO THE APPROACHING GIANT AS FAST AS THE TWO DOGGIES CAN FIRE...
HOLY SMOKES! HE'S BEEN EATIN' THEM SLUGS LIKE THEY WERE JELLY BEANS!
THEN STOP SAWIN' YORE JAWS AN' FEED HIM BEANS!
AND THEN THE HAIL OF LEAD STOPS THE MONSTER! HE STAGGERS...
AN' IT'S A GOOD THING... 'CAUSE I'M ALMOST OUTTA AMMO!
CRAWLIN' COYOTES... SCRAM, SARGE! HE'S FALLIN'... AN' IF HE LANDS ON US, HE'LL PLANT US SO DEEP WE'LL SHAKE HANDS WITH THE DEVIL!
BATTLE AND THE SARGE MAKE IT JUST IN TIME! AND WHEN THE GIANT HITS THE GROUND, HE FALLS APART...
HOLY CA-RIPES! IT AIN'T A MONSTER! IT'S A DIRTY, SNEAKY COMMIE TRICK!
YEAH... THEY PILED A BUNCH OF REDS AN' COVERED 'EM WITH THAT FANCY KIMONO TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE SOMETHIN' OUTTA THIS WORLD!
BUT THEY COULDN'T FOOL SARGE SOCKO SWENSKI... AN' THEY'RE ALL DEAD NOW...
AN' SO WILL WE BE, IF WE DON'T GET INTO A HOLE AN' START SHOOTIN'! HERE COMES A GALLOPIN' HERD OF REDS!
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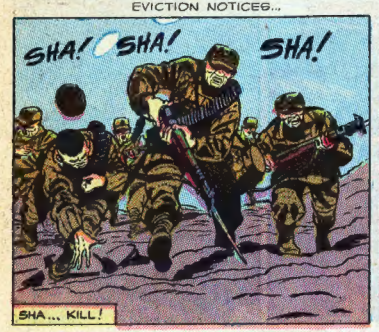
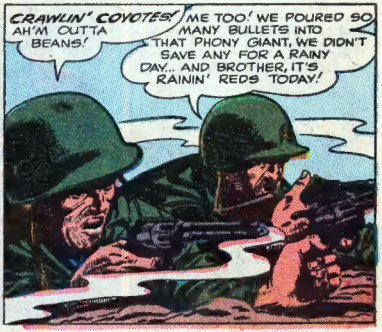
BATTLE AND THE SARGE FIND A FOXHOLE AND MOVE IN... BUT THE REDS COME CHARGING TOWARD THEIR NEW NEIGHBORS WITH BAYONET-TIPPED EVICTION NOTICES...



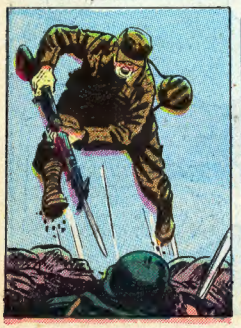
THE TWO DOGGIES KEEP THE QUILTED REDS FROM THEIR FOXHOLE DOORSTEP WITH A FENCE OF FIRE, UNTIL...


CRAWLIN' COYOTES! AH'M OUTTA BEANS!
ME TOO! WE POURED SO MANY BULLETS INTO THAT PHONY GIANT, WE DIDN'T SAVE ANY FOR A RAINY DAY.. AND BROTHER, IT'S RAININ' REDS TODAY!

WE STILL GOT THESE C-RATION OPENERS, SARGE... AN' THEY NEVER RUN OUTTA AMMO!
YEAH..BUT WE'RE RUNNIN' OUTTA TIME TO LIVE! BEFORE THEY SMOTHER US, BATTLE..LET'S GIVE 'EM THE OL' BATTLE CRY FOR THE LAST TIME!

AND AS THE REDS THUNDER TO THE DOGGIES BASEMENT APARTMENT..BATTLE AND THE SARGE LET OUT THEIR WAR WHOOPS...

THE FIRST RED TO REACH THE HOLE GOES INTO A FLYING LEAP...



AND BATTLE RAISES HIS BAYONET AND TAKES A POSE LIKE A G.I. STATUE OF LIBERTY...

THE RED MAKES A PERFECT ONE-POINT LANDING ON THE UPTHRUST STEEL SPIKE...

THE SARGE SPOTS A RED ALL SET TO PLOW INTO BATTLE'S BACK..
AND HE DONATES HIS BAYONET..
TO THE RED..
ONE BAYONET AND TWO G.I.'S AGAINST A PLATOON OF REDS...
IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THE REDS LOWER THE BOOM...
OW-W!
OH-CHA!
AND THE TWO DOGGIES ARE PRISONERS OF WAR..
THESE ARE THE TWO HEARTLESS SWINE WHO HAVE MURDERED YOUR GIANT IDOL OF GOODNESS! I GIVE THEM TO YOU, SOLDIERS OF THE RED STAR! TAKE YOUR REVENGE!
BUT COMRADE COLONEL...!
OBSERVE THAT THE GIANT IDOL OF GOODNESS WAS FALSE! IT WAS NOTHING BUT...
OW-W!
ANOTHER TRAITOR! DEATH TO THE UNBELIEVER!
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AFTER KILLING THE RED SOLDIER WHO HAD DISCOVERED THAT THE HUGE IDOL WAS NOTHING BUT OTHER RED TROOPS IN DISGUISE... THE COLONEL TURNS TO HIS CAPTAIN AND...

QUICK, FU TONG! CONCEAL THE REMAINS OF THE COUNTERFEIT IDOL WE DEVISED! IF THE TROOPS FIND OUT THAT WE HAVE BEEN DECEIVING THEM, IT WILL BE MORE DIFFICULT THAN EVER TO MAKE THEM FIGHT!
YES, COMRADE COLONEL... AT ONCE!

THEN THE COLONEL TURNS TO HIS MEN...

IS THERE ANYONE ELSE WHO DENIES THE EXISTENCE OF SHANG-TI... THE IDOL OF GOODNESS AND RIGHT? IT IS AS I'VE TOLD YOU... WHICHEVER SIDE SHANG-TI IS ON... THEN THAT SIDE IS RIGHT AND WILL BE VICTORIOUS! AND YOU HAVE SEEN... SHANG-TI IS ON OUR SIDE!

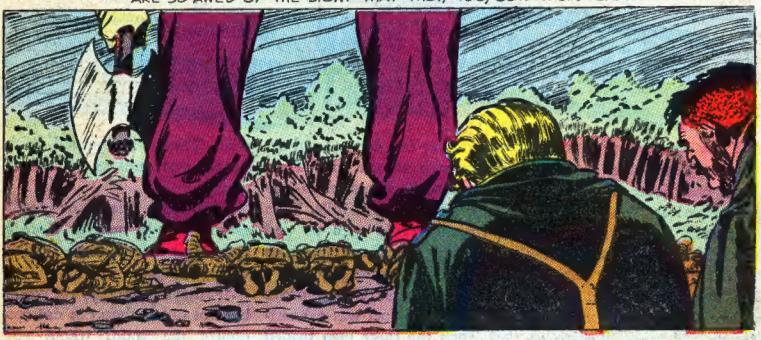
SHANG-TI WILL RISE AGAIN, FOR SHANG-TI CANNOT BE DESTROYED! AND SHANG-TI WILL FIGHT FOR OUR SIDE WHICH IS RIGHT... THE SIDE WHICH WILL WIN! AND ALL WHO RAISE WEAPONS AGAINST SHANG-TI WILL DIE!

CA-RIPES... SO THAT'S THE PHONY SHAKE THE RED BIG BRASS HAVE BEEN GIVIN' THE COMMIE DOGFACES!
YEAH... THEY MASQUERADE A PILE OF REDS INTO A GIANT IDOL RESEMBLING SHANG-TI, THEN TELL THE RED SOLDIERS THAT IF THEY FOLLOW THE IDOL THEY CAN'T LOSE BECAUSE THE IDOL IS ALWAYS ON THE SIDE OF RIGHT!

YES, PIGS! AND YOU ARE ON THE WRONG SIDE... OF THIS WAR... AND OF THIS GUN!
THOSE SOLDIERS OF YORES'LL GET WISE TO YUH AND YORE PHONY DUMMY ONE OF THESE DAYS, COLONEL COYOTE... AND THAT'S THE DAY YORE MISERABLE LIFE WON'T BE WORTH A WRINKLED KOREAN WON!

THE RED SOLDIERS SWARM OVER THE GIANT IDOL OF SHANG-TI AS IF IT WERE A MOUNTAIN! THEY SLAM BULLETS INTO IT.. THEY RIP ITS GARMENTS WITH MACHINE-GUN FIRE! THEY JAB IT WITH THEIR BAYONETS AND POUND IT WITH STONES.. BUT THE MAMMOTH IDOL DOESN'T SEEM TO FEEL A THING! IT WIELDS ITS GIANT AX AT THE REDS AND CUTS THEM DOWN AS IF IT WERE HARVEST TIME FOR REDS! IT SLASHES AT THEM WITH THE FURY OF A TORNADO... AND THE COMMIES SCREAM AND YELL AS THEY FALL BEFORE THE BIGGEST THING ON TWO FEET THEY'VE EVER SEEN..

AND THEN, WHEN THOSE REDS WHO ARE LEFT SEE THAT THEIR FIRE AND STEEL CANNOT HARM THE GIANT... THEY DROP THEIR WEAPONS AND BOW BEFORE HIM! BATTLE BRADY AND THE SARGE ARE SO AWED BY THE SIGHT THAT THEY, TOO, BOW THEIR HEADS...



BUT A FEW MINUTES LATER... WHEN THEY LOOK UP AGAIN...

AW, THAT WAS JUST ANOTHER PHONY RED TRICK... OR ELSE THOSE BANGS WE GOT ON THE HEAD WAS MAKIN' US SEE THINGS!
AH SURE WOULD LIKE TO AGREE WITH YUH, SARGE!

THE SARGE HAS NO ANSWER... AND NEITHER DOES BATTLE BRADY! BUT MANY THINGS HAPPEN IN THIS WORLD WHICH DEFY LOGIC AND EXPLANATION! CALL THEM FREAKS OF NATURE, MIRAGES, OR EVEN MIRACLES... *BUT THEY DO HAPPEN!*

ATLAS FOR THE BEST IN WAR TALES LOOK FOR THE ATLAS SEAL ON THE COVER! ATLAS

MAJOR CHANG YUNG ROCKETS THE ENEMY

AT the outbreak of hostilities in Korea, the armies of North and South Korea were about equal in size. But there was a great difference in equipment when the North Korean People's Army under Marshal Choi Yung Kun began the offensive. It was in possession of Russian T34 tanks, Russian vehicles, Rusian combat planes and Russian automatic weapons. Many of its soldiers had seen years of fighting service with other communist armies. American troops were rushed there and though outnumbered they fought like real tough veterans. General Walter Henderson was holding an emergency conference with Colonel Frank Weiter and Major Chang Yung of the Republic of Korea when the news was brought to him.

"The enemy has cut down to the south and part of its forces is swinging around in an arc. They will capture Poosing within a few hours. We have evacuated the correspondents, all civilians, and women and children. What next?"

"We don't want to be captured, if that can be avoided," said the General to Major Chang Yung. "You know this part of the country like a book. What should we do?"

"Evacuation by air is impossible at present," replied the Korean officer. "The enemy just now has mastery of the skies. We can't go south or east for we would meet their forces. We will have to hide out in the hills. Take all the emergency food supplies we can carry. Load up a jeep with all the fuel. Then we head north across the Li-Tao country area for the hills. Take a portable radio with us and maybe we can make contact with some possible rescue group."

Colonel Frank Weiter drove the jeep until fuel was exhausted. Then the three men loaded themselves up with food supplies and side arms.

"We will climb until we reach the ancient walled city of Korsan," said Major Chang Yung. "It was there that I spent my boyhood until I was one of the lucky chosen few to go to military school. The inhabitants know me and will help us. It will not be an easy climb for in the days before gunpowder was invented, the city of Korsan was considered one of the strongest citadels in Korea."

For three days and nights the officers climbed upwards and soon began to feel the difference in temperature and altitude. The weather was somewhat chilly and breathing became a bit harder.

"Too bad I didn't practice mountain climbing when I went to school," complained Colonel Frank Weiter. "Maybe after the war some enterprising company ought to build a cable car to do the trick. My feet just feel weary."

On the morning of the fourth day they could see the walls of the city of Korsan. There were some large trees in the vicinity and as though from the trees themselves appeared eight old men. They were armed with swords and muskets of ancient vintage.

"Art thou friend or foe?" asked one old man in Korean and then he noticed Major Chang Yung.

"Perhaps thine eyes are weary but not old if thou can not recognize the youth whom you nourished in your household," replied the Major. "We have come to seek help and asylum from the invader who crushes all before him. Armed by the Communists they feel they are mighty and strong. But force can never win against justice. And we have justice on our side."

"Lon Char is ashamed that he did not recognize the one who has become famous as a defender of his country. You and your friends come to our city and we will do our best to be of aid to you."

General Walter Henderson was curious as he walked about the deserted streets of the city. Only a few old men and women were to be seen.

"Where is everyone?" he asked of the Major. "Are they hiding or were they killed?"

"They are down in the hills looking for signs of the invader. When they spot them they will come here and die defending this place. However many of them went southward to try to join up with the Republic of Korea's Army. We will dine at the home of Lon Char and rest there."

The next afternoon young

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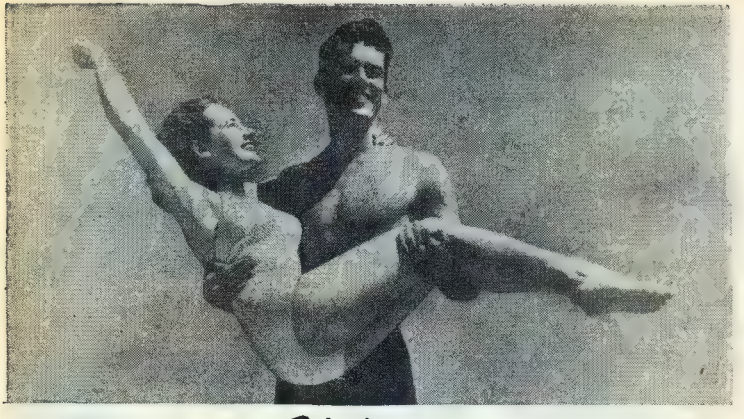

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BASTOGNE
THE KRAUTS' TANKS TURNED TAIL, MAJOR DUNCAN!
KEEP POURING IT ON 'EM! EVERY ONE YOU KNOCK OUT NOW, WILL BE ONE LESS ATTACKING US LATER!... AND THEY WILL COME BACK!
SAM KWASKIN
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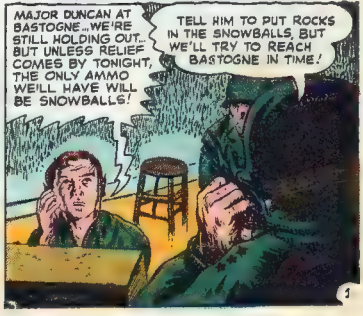
MAJOR DUNCAN, I GOT THROUGH! HERE'S PATTON'S III CORPS' HEADQUARTERS!
GIVE ME THAT MIKE! I WANT TO BURN OFF THE EARS OF THE GUYS ON THE OTHER END!


AND SOUTH OF BESIEGED BASTOGNE, ACROSS THE SNOW-COVERED TERRAIN, PATTON'S RADIOMAN BROUGHT IN THE FEEBLE SIGNAL...
MAJOR DUNCAN AT BASTOGNE...WE'RE STILL HOLDING OUT, BUT UNLESS RELIEF COMES BY TONIGHT, THE ONLY AMMO WE'LL HAVE WILL BE SNOWBALLS!
TELL HIM TO PUT ROCKS IN THE SNOWBALLS, BUT WE'LL TRY TO REACH BASTOGNE IN TIME!

GENERAL, MAJOR DUNCAN IS MY BROTHER! I'D LIKE TO...
AND YOU'RE GOING TO LEAD THE RELIEF FORCE, COL. DUNCAN! TAKE YOUR TANKS AND ROLL FOR BASTOGNE!... BUT REMEMBER ...BASTOGNE'S ONLY ONE SMALL TOWN! IF YOU RISK SERIOUS LOSSES TO REACH IT, YOU'LL WEAKEN OUR WHOLE LINE! THE GERMANS WILL PUSH THROUGH AND COLLAPSE THE ENTIRE WESTERN FRONT!
ON THE COLD MORNING OF DEC. 26TH, THE 4TH ARMORED DIVISION'S TANKS STARTED NORTH...
BASTOGNE OR BUST!... FOLLOW ME!
THE STEEL BEHEMOTHS GROUND OVER THE SNOW FIELDS OF FRANCE...
BUT A TOWN STOOD HALFWAY BETWEEN THE RELIEF FORCE AND BASTOGNE AND THE GERMAN FIFTH PANZER ARMY HAD A RECEPTION COMMITTEE WAITING...
COLONEL! KRAUT GUNS OPENING UP!
AS THE TANKS LURCHED FORWARD, GERMAN 88'S SCREAMED OUT THEIR SHELLS...
FURY ON WHEELS TO COLONEL D... GERMAN FIRE HEAVY ON RIGHT... SLIPPERY EEL TO COLONEL D...KRAUTS ON RIGHT HAVE ALL THEIR 88'S ZEROED IN ON THE APPROACHES...
COLONEL D TO ALL TANKS!... TRY A WIDE END RUN AROUND THE JERRY LEFT! BUT IT BETTER MAKE THE GOAL LINE ON THE FIRST TRY... THERE WON'T BE A SECOND!
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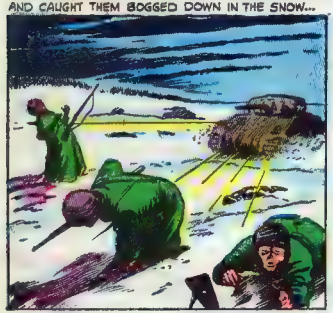
SUDDENLY THE TANKS SWUNG LEFT...

THE GERMAN 88'S ON THE RIGHT WERE CAUGHT WITHOUT A TARGET...

THE UNSUPPORTED GERMAN INFANTRY ON THE LEFT FELT THE SUDDEN FORCE OF THE FULL ATTACK...

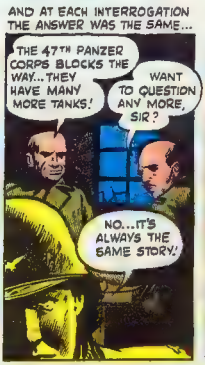
OUTFLANKED, THE GERMAN TROOPS BROKE FOR THE REAR, BUT THE TANKS' GUNS FLASHED FIRE AND CAUGHT THEM BOGGED DOWN IN THE SNOW...

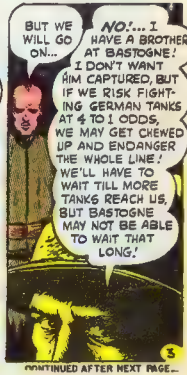


THE 88'S, NO LONGER PROTECTED BY INFANTRY, FELL TO THE TANKS, AS THE MIDWAY VILLAGE TO BASTOGNE BECAME A PRISON PEN FOR STUNNED GERMAN TROOPS...

NO, HERR COLONEL! YOU WILL NOT REACH BASTOGNE TODAY! THE ELITE 47TH PANZER CORPS BARS YOUR WAY! THEY OUTNUMBER YOUR PUNY TASK FORCE 4 TO 1!
I'LL QUESTION THE OTHER PRISONERS... HE MAY BE RIGHT!

AND AT EACH INTERROGATION THE ANSWER WAS THE SAME...




BUT WE WILL GO ON...
NO!... I HAVE A BROTHER AT BASTOGNE! I DON'T WANT HIM CAPTURED, BUT IF WE RISK FIGHTING GERMAN TANKS AT 4 TO 1 ODDS, WE MAY GET CHEWED UP AND ENDANGER THE WHOLE LINE! WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT TILL MORE TANKS REACH US, BUT BASTOGNE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO WAIT THAT LONG.
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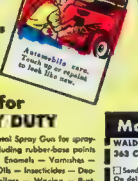

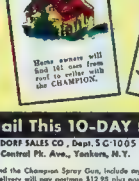

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CAPTAIN...WE'RE GOING TO HELP THEM! TELL ALL THE FRENCH HOUSEWIVES WE'LL PAY THEM WELL, BUT WE WANT EVERY WHITE SHEET IN TOWN!

WHITE SHEETS?

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AN HOUR LATER, EVERY BED IN THE VILLAGE WAS STRIPPED AND EVERY LINEN CLOSET EMPTIED, AND THE TANKS WERE DRAPED IN WHITE...

THE CAMOUFLAGE SURE IS GOOD, SIR! HECK, I CAN'T EVEN FIND MY TANK OUT IN THE FIELD NOW!

PUT ON YOUR WHITE PARKA AND STAY IN YOUR TANK OUT IN THE FIELD NOW!

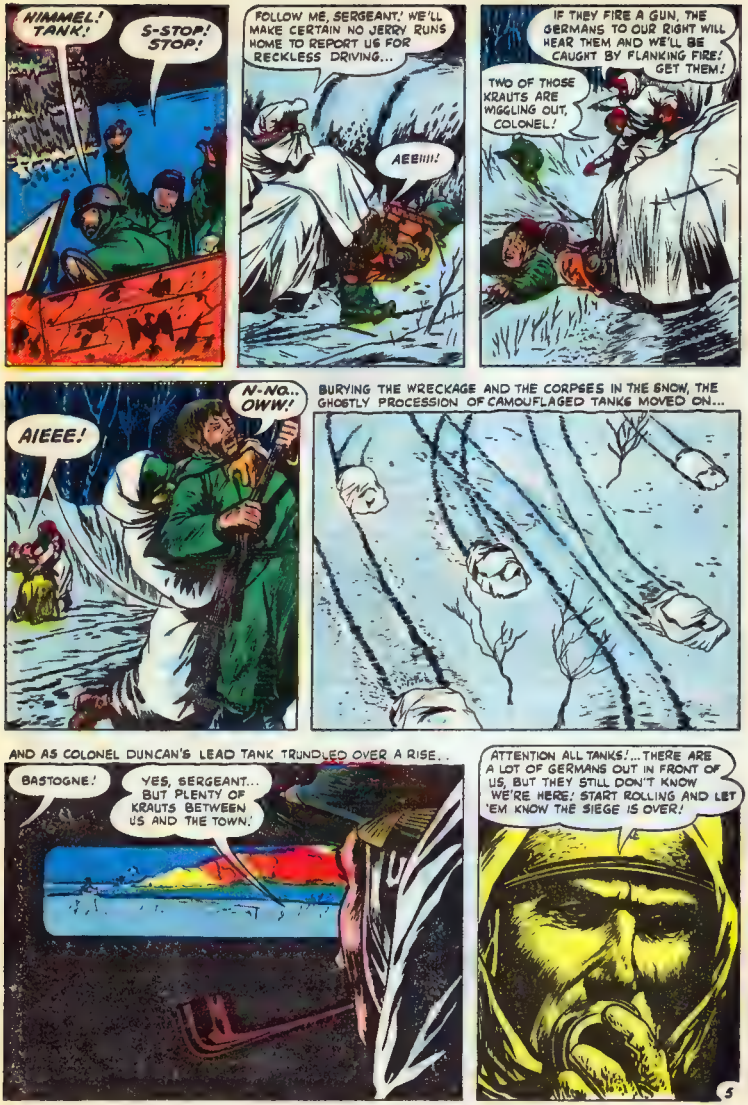
REMEMBER, MEN...NO ONE GETS OUT OF HIS TANK! NOTHING BUT WHITE SHOWS! THIS IS ONE TIME I'M IN FAVOR OF HANGING MY WASH IN PUBLIC! BUTTON UP AND STAY CLOSE!

CAREFULLY THE RANKS OF CAMOUFLAGED TANKS RODE OVER THE SNOWFIELDS...

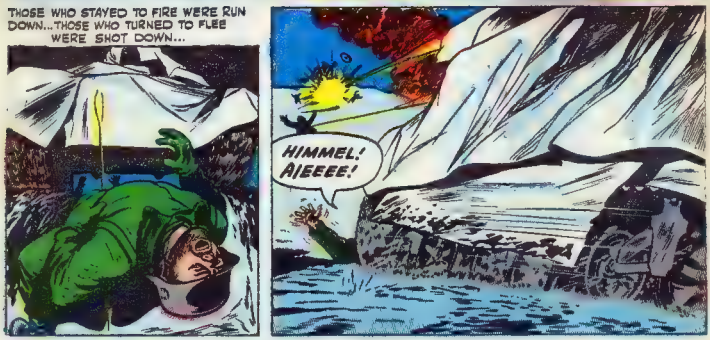
INSIDE THE LEAD TANK, COL. DUNCAN'S BINOCULARS FOCUS ON THE GERMAN FORCES ON HIS RIGHT FLANK...

COLONEL! A GERMAN RECONN CAR! THEY'VE SEEN US!

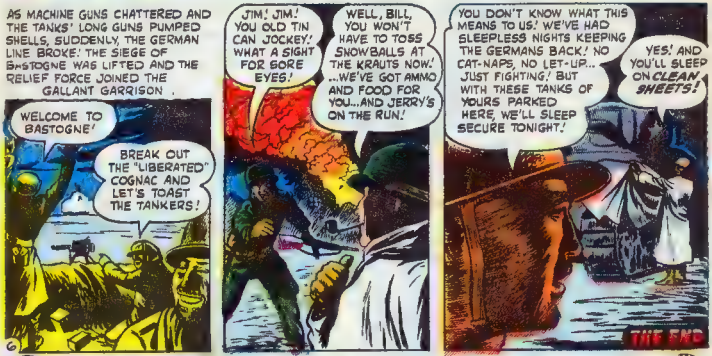
WE'VE ONLY ONE CHANCE! RUN OVER IT!


HIMMEL! TANK!
S-STOP! STOP!
FOLLOW ME, SERGEANT.' WE'LL MAKE CERTAIN NO JERRY RUNS HOME TO REPORT US FOR RECKLESS DRIVING...
AEEIIII!
IF THEY FIRE A GUN, THE GERMANS TO OUR RIGHT WILL HEAR THEM AND WE'LL BE CAUGHT BY FLANKING FIRE! GET THEM!
TWO OF THOSE KRAUTS ARE WIGGLING OUT, COLONEL!
AIEEE!
N-NO... OWW!
BURYING THE WRECKAGE AND THE CORPSES IN THE SNOW, THE GHOSTLY PROCESSION OF CAMOUFLAGED TANKS MOVED ON...
AND AS COLONEL DUNCAN'S LEAD TANK TRUNDLED OVER A RISE..
BASTOGNE!
YES, SERGEANT... BUT PLENTY OF KRAUTS BETWEEN US AND THE TOWN.
ATTENTION ALL TANKS!... THERE ARE A LOT OF GERMANS OUT IN FRONT OF US, BUT THEY STILL DON'T KNOW WE'RE HERE! START ROLLING AND LET 'EM KNOW THE SIEGE IS OVER!

THOSE WHO STAYED TO FIRE WERE RUN DOWN...THOSE WHO TURNED TO FLEE WERE SHOT DOWN...



AS MACHINE GUNS CHATTERED AND THE TANKS' LONG GUNS PUMPED SHELLS, SUDDENLY, THE GERMAN LINE BROKE! THE SIEGE OF BASTOGNE WAS LIFTED AND THE RELIEF FORCE JOINED THE GALLANT GARRISON.


WELCOME TO BASTOGNE!
BREAK OUT THE "LIBERATED" COGNAC AND LET'S TOAST THE TANKERS!
JIM! JIM! YOU OLD TIN CAN JOCKEY! WHAT A SIGHT FOR SORE EYES!
WELL, BILL, YOU WON'T HAVE TO TOSS SNOWBALLS AT THE KRAUTS NOW! ...WE'VE GOT AMMO AND FOOD FOR YOU...AND JERRY'S ON THE RUN!
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS TO US! WE'VE HAD SLEEPLESS NIGHTS KEEPING THE GERMANS BACK! NO CAT-NAPS, NO LET-UP... JUST FIGHTING! BUT WITH THESE TANKS OF YOURS PARKED HERE, WE'LL SLEEP SECURE TONIGHT!
YES! AND YOU'LL SLEEP ON CLEAN SHEETS!
THE END

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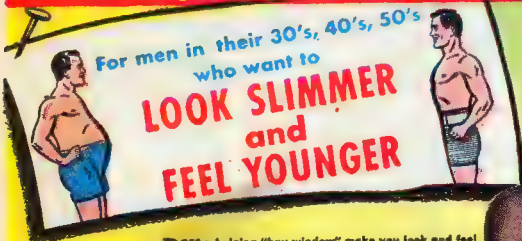

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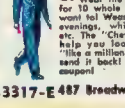

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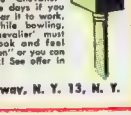

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men of the city began to drift through the entrance gate. It was not a good omen and there was a feeling of despondency in the air.

"That means that the enemy is probably sending some of its troops up this way to capture the town," said Colonel Frank Weiter. "Now if we only had some heavy arms to defend the place. Too bad we haven't a couple of rocket launchers. We would give the enemy a surprise."

"Did you know that rockets were first invented in China?" said Major Chang Yung. "Actually the records tell us that at the siege of Kai-fung-fu in the year 1232 the defenders used rockets to scare the horses of the Mongolians who were attacking the city. And we used rockets right here in Korea. That gives me an idea. I will ask Lon Char to assemble his people in the main plaza and we will speak to them.

"You have gunpowder, old iron tubes, and sticks," said the Major to the asembled group. "I will show you how to make rockets that will throw fear into the hearts of the enemy. And my two American friends will help you build them. Have you forgotten? I am the greatest rocket expert in Korea?"

The General and the Colonel gave a willing hand and helped cut sections of pipe. Measurements were taken because the stick had to be seven times as long as the rocket head. When finished they were mounted on the walls of the city.

Captain Chin Lee-Ho was in charge of the special division of Mongolian cavalry that had attached itself as "volunteers" to the North Korean People's Army. He knew all about modern warfare, including tanks, armored cars, machine guns, howitzers, and field guns. But he also knew all about ancient warfare. When you stormed a town and frightened the people. When you cut off heads with a razor edged sword and looted to your heart's content. His orders were simple and to the point.

"See if any of the enemy are behind the walled city of Korsan. Kill all the men regardless of age." And he added to that cold - blooded statement, "If there are young women, then take them with you. You may loot to your heart's content."

Uphill they went and they

were now almost touching the ancient path that ran several hundred yards from the walls of the city. And then it happened! Hundreds of rockets shot from the top of the walls and spread panic among the horses. The soldiers were well armed. Each carried a revolver, his sharp sword, and a machine gun pistol. Some of the rockets were of the fire type and they burned the soldiers when they hit near them with their flames. Others exploded and killed rider and mount. They had come to kill with the sword and were now being killed with ancient fire.

Colonel Frank Weiter led a group of men through the lifted gate of the city and soon they had a good collection of armaments. They found Captain Chin Lee-Ho and several of his dismounted men and the enemy surrendered at once. They were taken back to the city as prisoners. General Walter Henderson had wonderful news.

"I contacted a rescue group. They even have some Helicopters and will evacuate us. The enemy had been held at Lo-Ting and our reinforcements are doing the trick. We will have to take the entire population out of this city to avoid reprisals in the future."

For the next three weeks the battle continued and finally the North Koreans realized they could not afford a continuous loss of their trained manpower. They began a slow retreat northward along the coast line only to be shelled by our ships. It was a month later that General Walter Henderson sent for Major Chang Yung.

"Washington is very much interested in your rocket experience. Would you care to go abroad and head our rocket research division in the United States?"

"Thank you for the honor," replied the Major. "But at present I feel I should be fighting for my homeland against the invader. This humble soul really knows little about rockets."

Thought the General to himself: "How modest this brave man is. I have heard it said he had ten years experience with rockets."

Thought the Major to himself: "I wonder if they know that I was head of the Korean Fireworks Company and all I know about rockets is for display shooting only."

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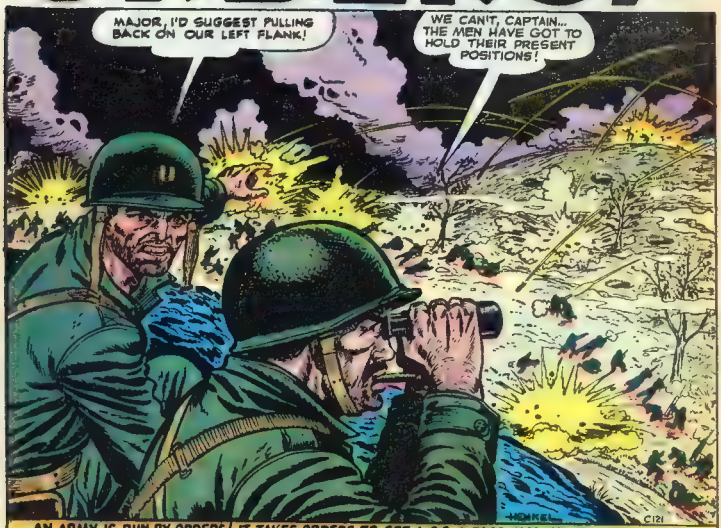
MAJOR, I'D SUGGEST PULLING BACK ON OUR LEFT FLANK!
WE CAN'T, CAPTAIN... THE MEN HAVE GOT TO HOLD THEIR PRESENT POSITIONS!
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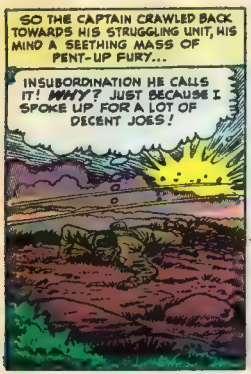
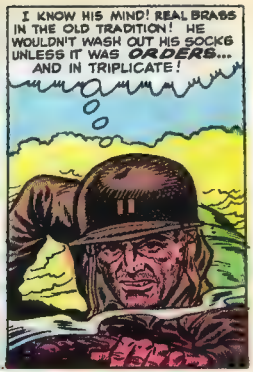
AN ARMY IS RUN BY ORDERS! IT TAKES ORDERS TO GET A G.I. A PASS INTO TOWN...AND IT TAKES ORDERS TO GET A DIVISION OF DOGGIES TO TAKE A KOREAN HILL! BUT WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A CAPTAIN DOESN'T SEE EYE-TO-EYE WITH A MAJOR'S ORDERS?

BUT I'VE JUST COME FROM THERE, MAJOR! THEY CAN'T HOLD THAT LINE FOR LONG!
YOU'VE JUST JOINED THIS COMMAND, CAPTAIN! SO LET'S GET SOMETHING STRAIGHT FROM THE START!

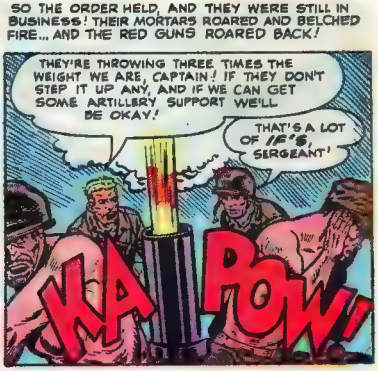
I'M IN CHARGE HERE, AND I GIVE THE ORDERS! ANOTHER PEEP OUT OF YOU AND YOU'LL GO UP FOR INSUBORDINATION! NOW GET BACK TO YOUR COMMAND AND STAY THERE UNTIL I TELL YOU OTHERWISE!
YESSIR! OF COURSE, SIR!


SO THE CAPTAIN CRAWLED BACK TOWARDS HIS STRUGGLING UNIT, HIS MIND A SEETHING MASS OF PENT-UP FURY...
INSUBORDINATION HE CALLS IT! WHY? JUST BECAUSE I SPOKE UP FOR A LOT OF DECENT JOES!

A LOT HE CARES! THE ONLY THING HE WORRIES ABOUT IS ...ORDERS!
SPANG!


I KNOW HIS MIND! REAL BRASS IN THE OLD TRADITION! HE WOULDN'T WASH OUT HIS SOCKS UNLESS IT WAS ORDERS... AND IN TRIPLICATE!

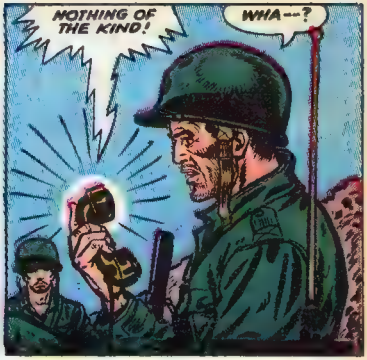
SEVERAL YARDS LATER, HE WAS WITH HIS MEN...
NO LUCK, KRAMER! WE STAY!
I FIGURED THAT, CAPTAIN! BOJACK AND ROEGON GOT WOUNDED WHILE YOU WERE GONE, BUT THE AMMO IS HOLDING OUT! SO LONG AS WE'VE GOT THAT, WE'RE STILL IN BUSINESS!


SO THE ORDER HELD, AND THEY WERE STILL IN BUSINESS! THEIR MORTARS ROARED AND BELCHED FIRE... AND THE RED GUNS ROARED BACK!
THEY'RE THROWING THREE TIMES THE WEIGHT WE ARE, CAPTAIN! IF THEY DON'T STEP IT UP ANY, AND IF WE CAN GET SOME ARTILLERY SUPPORT WE'LL BE OKAY!
THAT'S A LOT OF IF'S, SERGEANT!
KA
POW!

BUT A FEW MOMENTS LATER...
THEY'RE QUIETIN' DOWN... LISTEN!
YEAH! THEY ARE!

FUNNY... HUH?
SOMETHIN'S SCREWY!
RING IN THE MAJOR... FAST!

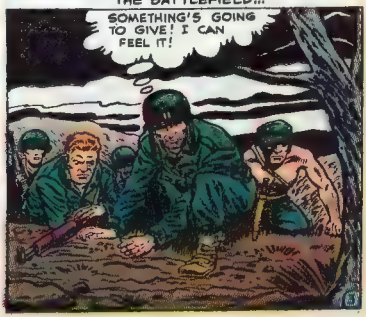
AND WHILE THE CAPTAIN SPOKE, THE MEN HUNG ON HIS WORDS...
I CAN'T FIGURE IT, SIR... BUT THEY'RE SLOWING UP! ANYWAY, WE CAN USE THE BREAK! WE'RE HALF STRENGTH AS IT IS, AND WHAT'S LEFT IS BUSHED! SHALL I WITHDRAW 500 YARDS AND MAKE SECURE?



YOU'LL ROUND UP EVERY AVAILABLE RIFLEMAN, BUSHED OR OTHERWISE, AND START YOUR ADVANCE INTO THE SECTOR!
ADVANCE? BUT YOU DON'T--

DON'T BUT ME, CAPTAIN! THIS ISN'T A REQUEST... IT'S AN ORDER! THE FACT YOU'VE JUST JOINED THE OUTFIT DOESN'T EXCUSE YOUR IGNORANCE OF BASIC PROCEDURE! AN ORDER IS TO BE OBEYED... UNHESITATINGLY AND WITHOUT QUESTION! NOW GET GOING!
YESSIR...

LIKE IT OR NOT...AN ORDER IS AN ORDER AND THE WORD WAS PASSED ON! THE MEN MOVED OUT INTO THE SILENCE WHICH HUNG LIKE A SHROUD OVER THE BATTLEFIELD...



THEN IT HAPPENED...
UP AHEAD, CAPTAIN!
TANKS! COMING FROM THOSE WOODS!
RUMBLE! RUMBLE!
WITH SMASHING FURY, THE IRON MONSTERS PLOWED FORWARD, AND BEHIND THEM STREAMED THE RED TROOPS ... ARMED TO THE TEETH!
POW!
BLAM!
SPOW
BUT THEIR FIRST ROUND FELL SHORT...
KEEP YOUR HEADS DOWN, YOU GUYS...AND HEAD FOR THE LEFT! ON THE DOUBLE!
SWOOOSH!
VROOOM!
SO THEY RAN TO THE LEFT, AND THE RED FIRE STREAKED ACROSS THE HEAVENS BEHIND THEM!
I KNEW WE SHOULD'A PULLED BACK! THE WHOLE RED ARMY IS ON OUR TAILS! I HOPE THE MAJOR IS SATISFIED — HIM AND HIS ORDERS!
DOWN!
WEEEEEEEEE!
CRIPES! WHAT KIND'A SHELLS ARE THEM TANKS SHOOTING? THAT ONE MADE ENOUGH RACKET TO BE A BOMB!
BA-ROOM
THEY EVEN... WAIT! THAT SOUND!
POWWWWW
HOLY COW! IT IS! IT REALLY IS!

AND IT **REALLY** WAS... **SABRE JETS...**

SWOOOOSHHHH!

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SCROWWWWWW!

VROOOMM!

THEN THE HIDDEN G.I. ARTILLERY OPENED FIRE FROM THE HILLTOPS!

BLAM!

BOOM!

BANG!

WOOOM!

IT'S STARTING TO MAKE SENSE! THOSE PLANES AND THE HIDDEN ARTILLERY... IT WAS ALL PART OF A **PLAN!** THAT'S WHY WE WERE GIVEN THE ORDER TO ADVANCE! IT WAS A MANEUVER TO DRAW THE RED CONCENTRATION INTO THE OPEN!

AND WHEN THE AMERICAN ASSAULT REACHED ITS CRUSHING FINALE...

THE MAJOR WANTS TO SEE YOU, CAPTAIN... "RIGHT AWAY," HE SAID?

THANKS, SERGEANT!

SHORTLY AFTERWARDS, WHEN THE CAPTAIN PRESENTED HIMSELF IN THE HEADQUARTERS' TENT...

THERE'S NO EXCUSE FOR THE WAY I BEHAVED, SIR! IT WAS INSUBORDINATION... PLAIN AND SIMPLE! I GUESS I HAD YOU PEGGED FOR A DIFFERENT KIND OF MAN... I WAS **NEVER** MORE **WRONG!**

YOU'RE AN HONEST MAN, CAPTAIN... AND IT TAKES GUTS TO ADMIT YOU'RE WRONG!

WHAT HAPPENED TODAY NEEDN'T GO FURTHER THAN THIS TENT! AFTER ALL, THE POINT HAS BEEN PROVEN! AN ORDER MAY SOUND SENSELESS AT THE TIME IT'S GIVEN, BUT LIKE TODAY, OUR VICTORY DEPENDED UPON ITS FULFILLMENT! IN MANY CASES, THERE ISN'T TIME TO EXPLAIN THE REASONS BEHIND EACH ORDER, BUT A **GOOD** SOLDIER WILL ALWAYS ACCEPT IT IN GOOD FAITH! DO YOU AGREE, CAPTAIN?

I'D BE A PRIZE SAP NOW IF I DIDN'T!

IN THAT CASE, HERE ARE YOUR NEW ORDERS! SEE THAT THE MEN ARE READY TO LEAVE IN TWO HOURS! WE'RE MARCHING OUT AT 1600! ANY QUESTIONS?

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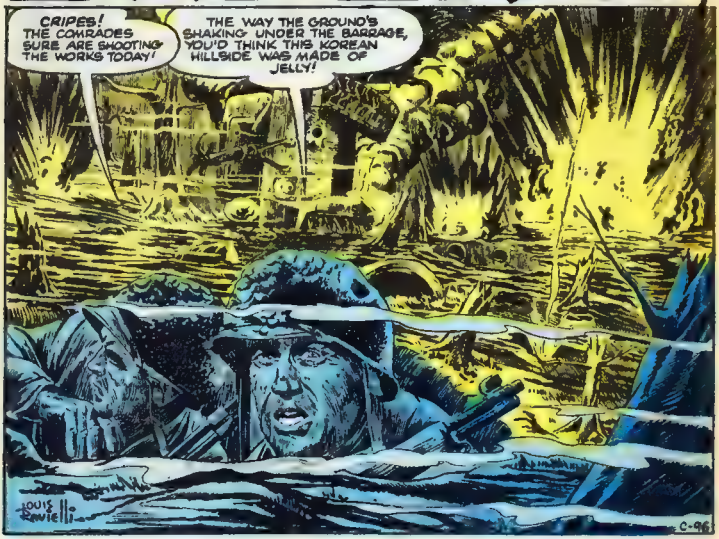
EXPERT!


CRIPES! THE COMRADES SURE ARE SHOOTING THE WORKS TODAY!
THE WAY THE GROUND'S SHAKING UNDER THE BARRAGE, YOU'D THINK THIS KOREAN HILLSIDE WAS MADE OF JELLY!
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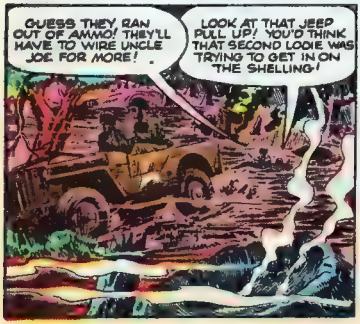
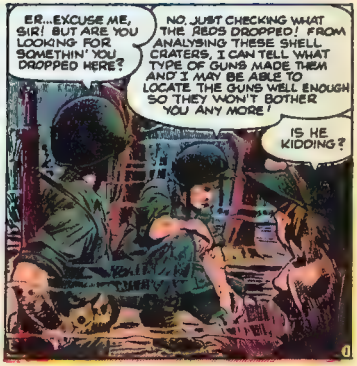
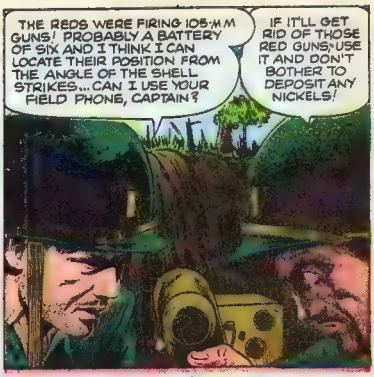
THE FRONT LINE G.I'S HUDDLE LOW IN THEIR FOX-HOLES FOR A LONG STAY, BUT SUDDENLY THE ARTILLERY POUNDING STOPS...


GUESS THEY RAN OUT OF AMMO! THEY'LL HAVE TO WIRE UNCLE JOE FOR MORE!
LOOK AT THAT JEEP PULL UP! YOU'D THINK THAT SECOND LODIE WAS TRYING TO GET IN ON THE SHELLING!


ER...EXCUSE ME, SIR! BUT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMETHIN' YOU DROPPED HERE?
NO, JUST CHECKING WHAT THE REDS DROPPED! FROM ANALYSING THESE SHELL CRATERS, I CAN TELL WHAT TYPE OF GUNS MADE THEM AND I MAY BE ABLE TO LOCATE THE GUNS WELL ENOUGH SO THEY WON'T BOTHER YOU ANY MORE!
IS HE KIDDING?

CAPTAIN, HE SAYS BY POKING AROUND IN THAT SHELL HOLE...
I KNOW! LIEUTENANT FULLER ISN'T BATTLE-HAPPY! HE'S A TRAINED EXPERT! HE CAN READ THOSE CRATERS LIKE A GYPSY READS TEA LEAVES!

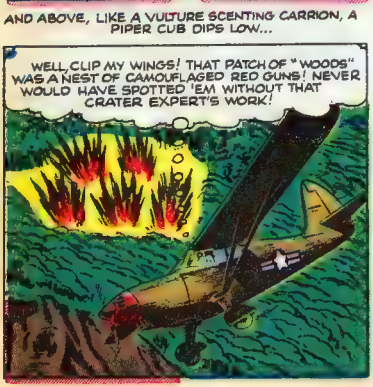

THE REDS WERE FIRING 105-M M GUNS! PROBABLY A BATTERY OF SIX AND I THINK I CAN LOCATE THEIR POSITION FROM THE ANGLE OF THE SHELL STRIKES... CAN I USE YOUR FIELD PHONE, CAPTAIN?
IF IT'LL GET RID OF THOSE RED GUNS, USE IT AND DON'T BOTHER TO DEPOSIT ANY NICKELS!

BEHIND THE FRONT AT REGIMENTAL ARTILLERY, A NONCOM RECEIVES THE PLOTTING OF THE RED BATTERY'S POSITION...

CREWS SIGHT AND LOAD 105'S...

THEN, FROM THE SKY-POINTING MUZZLES, FLAME BURSTS IN A THUNDEROUS ROAR...

AND OVER A MILE AWAY, THE SHELLS SCREAM EARTHWARD WITH EXPLOSIVE IMPACT...

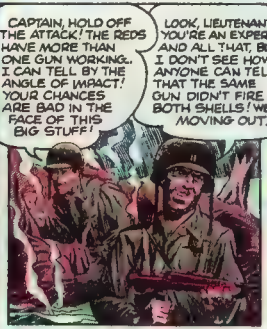

AND ABOVE, LIKE A VULTURE SCENTING CARRION, A PIPER CUB DIPS LOW...
WELL, CLIP MY WINGS! THAT PATCH OF "WOODS" WAS A NEST OF CAMOUFLAGED RED GUNS! NEVER WOULD HAVE SPOTTED 'EM WITHOUT THAT CRATER EXPERT'S WORK!

THE NEXT DAY, THE FRONT LINE COMPANY LOADS ITS BARANDS, TESTS ITS B.A.R.'S AND READIES ITS MACHINE GUNS FOR A SWIFT STRIKE...
FULLER, NOW THE REDS' GUNS ARE SILENCED, THANKS TO YOU! WE'RE MOVING UP IN TWO COMPANY STRENGTH TO TAKE THIS VALLEY AND...
DOWN, CAPTAIN! INCOMING MAIL!

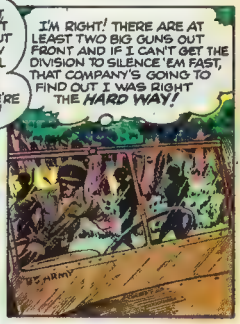
AS THE DUST SETTLES, LIEUTENANT FULLER RACES TO THE SHELL CRATER...

A RED 122-MM GUN! THIS MAY CHANGE YOUR PLANS, CAPTAIN...THEY HAVE ARTILLERY!
ONE GUN ISN'T KEEPING US BACK! WE MUST HAVE MISSED THAT ONE YESTERDAY!

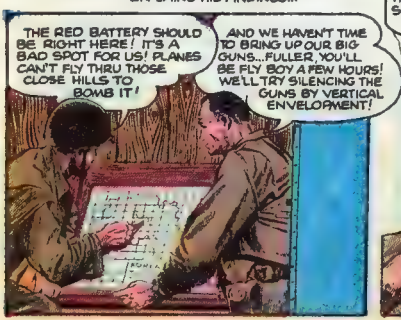
A MINUTE LATER, FULLER LOOKS UP FROM A SECOND SHELL HOLE IN ALARM...

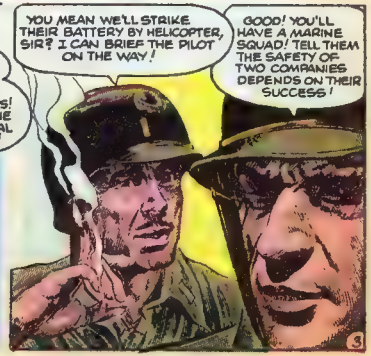

CAPTAIN, HOLD OFF THE ATTACK! THE REDS HAVE MORE THAN ONE GUN WORKING.. I CAN TELL BY THE ANGLE OF IMPACT! YOUR CHANCES ARE BAD IN THE FACE OF THIS BIG STUFF!
LOOK, LIEUTENANT, YOU'RE AN EXPERT AND ALL THAT, BUT I DON'T SEE HOW ANYONE CAN TELL THAT THE SAME GUN DIDN'T FIRE BOTH SHELLS! WE'RE MOVING OUT!

AS THE COMPANY PULLS OUT, FULLER RECHECKS THE CRATERS AND RACES FOR HIS JEEP...


I'M RIGHT! THERE ARE AT LEAST TWO BIG GUNS OUT FRONT AND IF I CAN'T GET THE DIVISION TO SILENCE 'EM FAST, THAT COMPANY'S GOING TO FIND OUT I WAS RIGHT THE HARD WAY!
U.S. ARMY

SLAMMING THE GAS PEDDLE TO THE FLOOR, LIEUTENANT FULLER TEARS TO DIVISION HEADQUARTERS AND EXPLAINS HIS FINDINGS...


THE RED BATTERY SHOULD BE RIGHT HERE! IT'S A BAD SPOT FOR US! PLANES CAN'T FLY THRU THOSE CLOSE HILLS TO BOMB IT!
AND WE HAVEN'T TIME TO BRING UP OUR BIG GUNS...FULLER, YOU'LL BE FLY BOY A FEW HOURS! WE'LL TRY SILENCING THE GUNS BY VERTICAL ENVELOPMENT!


YOU MEAN WE'LL STRIKE THEIR BATTERY BY HELICOPTER, SIR? I CAN BRIEF THE PILOT ON THE WAY!
GOOD! YOU'LL HAVE A MARINE SQUAD! TELL THEM THE SAFETY OF TWO COMPANIES DEPENDS ON THEIR SUCCESS!

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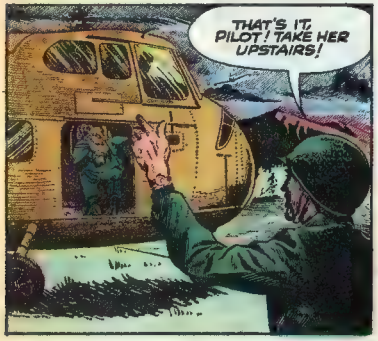
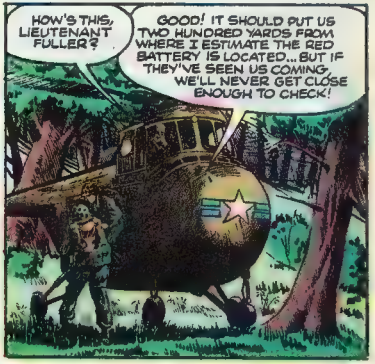
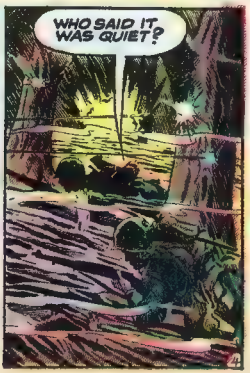


LIKE A GIANT, THE COPTER WINGS SWIFTLY ACROSS THE BATTLEFIELD, WHIRLS ON BEHIND THE RED LINES AND DROPS INTO A NARROW DEFILE...

NO WONDER OUR PLANES COULDN'T DROP BOMBS HERE! IT'S LIKE THREADING A NEEDLE TO GET THROUGH!
THERE'S A SMALL CLEARING TO THE RIGHT! PUT US DOWN THERE!


HOW'S THIS, LIEUTENANT FULLER?
GOOD! IT SHOULD PUT US TWO HUNDRED YARDS FROM WHERE I ESTIMATE THE RED BATTERY IS LOCATED... BUT IF THEY'VE SEEN US COMING, WE'LL NEVER GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO CHECK!

AND A FEW HUNDRED YARDS DOWN THE DEFILE, AN EXCITED RED RACES TO THE HIDDEN BATTERY...



AS THE COMMUNIST ARTILLERY MEN RACE FORWARD, THEIR GUNS SPEW LEAD WILDLY!

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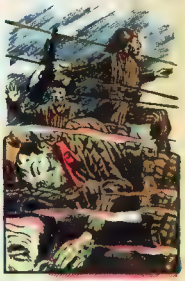

MEANWHILE, HALF A MILE AWAY, THE TWO COMPANIES CHARGE WITH FIXED BAYONETS, AS THE REDS WAIT IN THEIR FOXHOLES FOR THE EXPECTED SUPPORTING ARTILLERY BARRAGE TO BLAST THE ONCOMING G.I.'S..

BUT IT DOESN'T COME! AND AS THE COMMIES STRUGGLE TO RISE TO MEET THE CHARGE, COLD STEEL THRUSTS THEM BACK INTO THEIR FOXHOLES!

SOON AFTER, LIEUTENANT FULLER AND HIS MARINES JOIN UP WITH THE VICTORIOUS DOUGHS...

FULLER! I DON'T KNOW HOW IN THUNDER YOU GOT HERE, BUT YOU SURE WERE WRONG! RED ARTILLERY NEVER BOTHERED US! THAT "ONE" GUN OF THEIRS DIDN'T EVEN FIRE!
CAPTAIN, LOOK DOWN FROM THIS RISE! YOU CAN SEE THAT "ONE" COMMIE GUN!

CRIPES! THREE BIG FIELD PIECES! YOU WERE RIGHT, FULLER! AND YOU FIGURED IT ALL OUT FROM JUST TWO HOLES IN THE GROUND!
YES, CAPTAIN, AND IF I WASN'T TRAINED RIGHT, ONE OF THOSE HOLES COULD HAVE SERVED FOR YOUR GRAVE!
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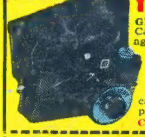

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